

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 24, 2004, which indicates that claims 1-10 were not present in the Amendment filed August 26, 2004. The proper status of claims 1-10 is indicated in this Amendment.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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